

MISS VANLEW HAD NEGRO MADE SHERIFF

George E. Stevens, Mulatto Sheriff of Essex, Named. Through Her Influence-When He Absconded Sureities Tried to Deny Connection-A Deserted Woman.

w. Dangerheld settled the account and found a balance due of \$5,04,51,2, subject to a credit of \$914.89. The County Court rendered judgment, and Stephens's sureties appealed. The Circuit Court affirmed and the sureties appealed to the Supreme Court of Appeals. The Supreme Court affirmed. See McFalls and ais. vs. the County of Essex, 79 va 137. All of the sureties were insolvent except the McFalls, who resided in Richmend City. Proceedings were instituted in Richmend City Circuit Court to enforce the lien and sell the property, and these Misses McFall had to pay the penalty of reimbursing Essex county, and be offered up as a vicarious atonement and sacrifice on the bond for the others. And, worst of all, was the gall and shameless temerity of these sureties to deny that any official bond was ever executed by Stephens, and that there was no proof that they were suretis.

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the language of President Lewis the language of President Lewis the language of President Lewis In the language of President Lewis delivering the opinion, "It is lastly urged that there is no proof that the Stephens, or that an official bond was executed at all." This was overruled and judgment affirmed. McFail and als. vs. County of Essex, 79 Va. 140

FIFTY YEARS AGO.

Fight at Boone Courthouse, Va.



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For four other men. each of them 500	
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Thus far, under Harv	ey's admints

tration, the Assembly had met regu-larly, and several judicious and whole-some acts had been passed. History of the Colony and Ancient Do-

minion of Virginia, by Charles Campbell. Philadelphia: J. B. Lip-pincott & Co. 1860.

CHAPTER XXV. 1655-1658.

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